JC11 Rec'd PCT/PTO SEP 2 8 2001 COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ORM PTO-1390 (Modified) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/937723 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE MARCH 30, 1999 PCT/EP 00/02513 **MARCH 22, 2000** TITLE OF INVENTION EQUILENINE DERIVATIVES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING THEM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sigfrid SCHWARZ, Ina THIEME, Bernd UNDEUTSCH, Guenter KAUFMANN, Wolfgang ROEMER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <u>.</u> 6. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 8. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. 4 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. d \square A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. X A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 12. (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail X 18. 19. Other items or information:

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SEP 2001 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE . PCT/EP 00/02513 1815 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 20. The following fees are submitted:. BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : \$930.00 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$790.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor \$1,070.00 international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$98.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$1,000.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \$0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). **RATE** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS** \$0.00 \$18.00 -20 =Total claims \$0.00 \$80.00 0 х 1 - 3 = Independent claims \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,000.00 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). \$0.00 **SUBTOTAL** \$1,000.00 □ 20 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). \$0.00 \$1,000.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE Eee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$0.00 \$1,000.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be: refunded \$ charged to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the above fees. in the amount of \$1,000.00 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-4675 \boxtimes A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment X A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: STRIKER, STRIKER & STENBY 103 EAST NECK ROAD **HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743** MICHAEL J. STRIKER NAME 27233 REGISTRATION NUMBER **SEPTEMBER 28, 2001**

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